

Official Programme



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## GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded  
1873



Season  
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

# Oxford University

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

It is with great pleasure and with eager anticipation that we welcome Oxford University to-day. The Dark Blues have now settled down and are reaching peak form at the right time. We are fortunate that they have chosen to play their last game before the Varsity match against the Red and Whites.

It will be of special interest to Gloucester fans, always keen supporters of schoolboy rugger, to know that at least four of Oxford's team gained schoolboy international caps. P. G. D. Robbins, captain, is a 1952 schoolboy cap; S. C. Coles gained his 'Under 15' cap in 1948; outside half, B. Weston, in 1950 played for England Boys. We remember J. R. C. Young's last appearance at Kingsholm in 1956 when he was a member of the 'Over 15' England team that thrashed Wales.

We anticipate a rousing game with the Red and White Brigade doing their best to give the Varsity team the "work-out" they require before the big event at Twickenham.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY	10	6	-	4	145	82
GLOUCESTER	15	7	2	6	137	129

Last season's score at Oxford : 8 - 14



**AT HOME  
OR AWAY**

**USE  
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH  
FOR YOU**

**GLOUCESTER** Red and White

**TO-DAY'S REFEREE**

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY**

*Full Back*

1 S. Ingram

*Threequarters*

2 R. Smith R.W.

3 A. Holder (c) R.O.

4 I. Sheen (c) L.C.

5 R. Blair (c) L.W.

*Half Backs*

6 D. Phelps O.H.

7 M. Booth (c) S.H.

*Forwards*

8 G. W. Hastings (1)

9 C. Thomas (c)

10 J. Herbert (c)

11 R. Long

12 B. J. Green (c)

13 P. Ford (c) (Capt.)

14 V. H. Leadbetter (1)

15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(1) International. (C) County

is

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**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

Sept. 9	Waterloo ...	H	11	3	Jan. 4	London Scots.	A	
14	Lydney ...	H	3	0	11	Leicester ...	A	
19	Newport ...	A	6	24	18	Wasps ...	H	
21	Moseley ...	H	16	3	25	Army ...	H	
25	Cheltenham	A	3	5	Feb. 1	Bristol ...	A	
28	Bristol ...	H	9	3	6	Royal Navy	H	
Oct. 5	Beilford ...	A	0	9	8	Bath ...	H	
12	Old Blues ...	H	22	0	15	Swansea ...	H	
19	Civil Service	H	18	18	22	Devonport S.	H	
26	Coventry ...	A	6	3	March 1	Northampton	A	
Nov. 2	Leicester ...	H	12	8	8	R.A.F. ...	H	
9	Moseley ...	A	11	17	15	Guy's Hospital	A	
16	Aberavon ...	A	3	11	22	Newport ...	H	
20	Cambridge	A	8	13	29	Stroud ...	A	
University	A	8	13	April 5	Headingley ...	H		
23	Cardiff ...	A	0	12	7	Birkenhead Pk	H	
30	Oxford	H	Dec. 7	Neath ...	A	12	Neath ...	H
University	H	14	Bath ...	A	17	Cheltenham	H	
Dec. 14	Bath ...	A	21	Coventry ...	H	19	Stroud ...	H
26	O.M.T.s ...	H	26	O.M.T.s ...	H	26	Exeter ...	A
27	U.A.U. ...	H	28	Torquay Ath.	A	28	Torquay Ath.	A
28	Cardiff ...	H	29	Weston-S-Mare	A	29	Weston-S-Mare	A

*Full Back*

1 J. S. M. Scott

*Threequarters*

2 J. R. C. Young R.W.

3 M. S. Phillips R.O.

4 L. D. Watts L.C.

5 A. N. Other L.W.

*Half Backs*

6 B. A. G. Weston O.H.

7 S. C. Coles S.H.

*Forwards*

8 O. D. Lombard

9 A. H. M. Hore

10 D. Jesson

11 R. H. Davies

12 J. D. Currie

13 M. W. Swan

14 P. G. D. Robbins (Capt.)

15 S. H. Willcocks

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## WELCOME HOME, RED & WHITES!

Three weeks without the presence of the premier side at Kingsholm seems a very long time. Let's make sure that by the volume of our welcome, the Red and Whites will realise how pleased we are to see them in action again.

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## SOMERSET & GLOUCESTERSHIRE versus WALLABIES

Tickets for this match at Bristol on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, are now available and may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Written applications should be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

Prices of tickets are : Inside Rails 6/-  
  Enclosure 4/-  
  Ground 2/6

No further applications for Stand Tickets can be entertained, the very small number allocated having already been over-applied for.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The covering of the playing surface as a precaution against frost or the clearing away of snow always presents a difficult problem. The main factor is labour. Able-bodied supporters willing to help in an emergency are asked to leave their names and addresses at the Secretary's office.

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## THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.

Tickets for the Xmas Draw are on sale and may be obtained from Committee Members and in the Club Room. Excellent prizes to be won.